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Again we present our annual Gladiolus descriptive list, and as usual we try to include in it mainly those newer varieties which appeal to us as outstanding, with a few slightly older kinds which are still unsurpassed. Each year we grow hundreds of varieties, but intend to list only the best of these, after careful trial. However, as is always the case, some Glads perform better in one locality than in another, and our recommendations may not always agree with results in other places. Altho we irrigate when needed, we do have plenty of hot weather in July and August to test the stamina of the newer varieties, and most Glads which do well here should perform satisfactorily in most places.

Terms: Retail orders of \$1.00 or more will be prepaid anywhere in the United States. 12 bulbs sold at 10 times the single price; with 3 or 6 at the dozen rate. Delivery after March 1st, or as soon as safe from freezing. Bulbs guaranteed true to name and free from thrips and disease. We guarantee your satisfaction, or your money back.

Retail List:

- ABE, A fine reliable late-midseason cut-flower variety. Somewhat like Nuthall but deeper and better color. L .08, M .06, (Blts 50 for .10)
- ALADDIN, Deep salmon or light scarlet with cream throat. Huge spikes, medium height. Admired by everyone. L .08, M .06, S .04, (Blts 40-.10)
- ALGONQUIN, Fine new red. Large, tall, reliable. Should replace many of the older scarlets and reds. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 30 for .10)
- AMERICAN COMMANDER, Red. Said to be an improved Commander Koehl, but not quite as attractive to my mind. Healthier and makes better bulbs tho. L .20, M .15, S .10, (Blts 25 for .10)
- AMULET, Ruffled buff-apricot; attractive frilling. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 100 for .15)
- ANGELUS, Beautiful strong-growing light pink. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 50 for .10)
- BARCAROLE, Dark orange. Attractive color, medium height. L .08, M .06, S .04, (Blts 50 for .10)
- BEACON, Striking light scarlet, conspicuous yellow throat. L .05, M .03, S .02, (Blts 100-.15)
- BLACK OPAL, Fine black-red. Good grower and propagator. M .04, S .02, (Blts 100 for .15)
- BLUET, Medium dark blue, white throat. Novelty, admired by many. M .07, S .05, (Blts 10-.10)
- BUCKEYE ROSE, A fine unusual smoky of bronzed old-rose. M .15, S .10, (Blts 10 for .15)
- CARILLON, Good commercial pink. Nice color, medium size. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 50-.10)
- CHAMOUNY, Unique cerise-rose; many open. Very showy. L .12, M .08, S .05, (Blts 25 for .10)
- CHARMAINE, Deep rose. Not so attractive to me as Chamouny. L .15, M .10, S .05, (Blts 40 for .10)

CHIEF MULTNOMAH, The most striking smoky I grow. Smoky-purple with red blotch; a strong, husky grower. L .06, M .04, S .02, (Blts 100 for .15)

COONEY LASS, A smaller, pinker Picardy which has not been particularly outstanding here; seems popular. L .25, M .15, S .10, (Blts 12 for .10)

CORAL GLOW, Bright coral orange. Tall, large, and has a color that is attractive & different. L .06, M .04, S .02, (Bulblets 100 for .15)

CORONA, A fine, very large creamy-white overlaid and edged pink. M .15, S .10, (Blts 15-.10)

DIANE, Late salmon-orange. Fine color and good grower. L .25, S .10, (Bulblets 6 for .15)

DIXIE GOLD, Good medium-size light orange. Quite early; looks like a promising commercial. Good grower. L .10, M .07, (Bulblets 25 for .10)

DONNA, Nice ruffled buff. A much improved Wasaga. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Bulblets 25 for .10)

EARLY DAFFODIL, Very early light yellow; fine commercial prospect for earliest yellow. L .15, M .10, S .07, (Bulblets 12 for .10)

EDVARD GRIEG, Strong-growing medium blue. Color could be clearer, but very much worthwhile. M .15, S .10, (Bulblets 4 for .10)

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, Nice ruffled lavender. Not tall but O.K. M .75, S .40, (Blts 4 for .15)

ELLEN MARIE, An early deep salmon. Substance light but makes quite a nice early cut flower. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 50 for .10)

ETHEL CAVE-COLE, Pale pink; strong grower. I prefer Legend or Garbo, as this seems rather plain. L .20, M .15, S .10, (Blts 10 for .15)

FIREFLY, Nice tall bright red. Quite early; good cut-flower. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 50-.10)

FLORA FARMER, Good medium shade of pink; can be fine but seems variable. Medium height. L .12, M .08, S .06, (Blts 20 for .10)

GERTRUDE SWENSON, Tall deep lavender, many open flowers. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 25 for .10)

GRETA GARBO, Large very pale pink. I think this better than Ethel Cave-Cole, altho a little lighter. L .20, M .15, S .10, (Blts 10 for .15)

HAPPY DAYS, New bright orange, yellow throat. Early. L .40, M .25, S .15, (Blts 6 for .15)

HARVEST MOON, A promising deep yellow with many flowers open at once. M .05, S .03

HECTOR, Light scarlet, quite early. Worthwhile. L .06, M .04, S .02, (Blts 100 for .15)

HIGH FINANCE, Tall growing smoky bronze-purple, light throat. M .25, S .15, (Blts 12 for .10)

HINDENBURG'S MEMORY, Medium dark red which I like very much. M .07, S .05, (Blts 35 for .10)

HONOR, Clear lavender. Rivals Minuet as it grows here; apparently not so reliable everywhere. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 100 for .15)

IRAK, Unique lavender-gray. A very odd smoky which most people like. L .05, M .03

ISOLA BELLA, Pale blue-lavender; huge spike with many open flowers. Attachment a little loose. L .05, M .03, S .02, (Bulblets 100 for .15)

IVORY KEYS, Large, tall vigorous white. Mid-season. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 40 for .10)
 JALNA, About the best light smoky; lavender and smoky salmon, flecked. M .05, (Blts 100-.15)
 JAMES FITZJAMES, Fine red color; slow propagator. Tall & large. L .15, M .10, S .07
 JASMINE, Slightly frilled light yellow; seems erratic. L .08, M .06, S .04, (Blts 50 for .10)
 J. D. SEZ, Salmon with yellow throat. Several medium size blooms open. Very nice color. L .15, M .10, S .05, (Blts 40 for .10)
 JEANIE, A very fine new pink. Large and tall; reliable. M .20, S .15, (Blts 5 for .10)
 JULES AMOTT, Good sized scarlet-red with many slightly crowded blooms open at once. New and good. L .25, M .15, S .10, (Blts 25 for .10)
 KING LEAR, Ruffled purple; capable of stunning spikes. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 40 for .10)
 KING MIDAS, Very deep yellow; long spike, many open. Better than Golden Goddess as it grows here, altho informal spike. S .10, (Bts 15-.10)
 KING'S RANSOM, Good orange-salmon commercial, slight throat marking. Quite early; tall. L .05, M .03, S .02, (Bulblets 60 for .10)
 KING WILLIAM, Rather pale salmon-pink. Averages better spikes than Picardy but not so attractive color. L .20, M .15, S .10, (Blts 10-.15)
 LA FIESTA, Orange with deeper throat. One of the best. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 50 for .10)
 LEGEND, Huge sturdy light pink. Fine color; tall grower. Good. L .25, S .10, (Blts 10 for .15)
 LEONA, A very nice deep rosy-red. Rather a late bloomer. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 40-.10)
 LESCHI, Nicely ruffled black-red. Deep rich color. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 100-.15)
 MARGARET BEATON, The best blotched white. A refined ivory-white with small red blotch. L .05, M .03, S .02, (Blts 100 for .15)
 MASTER MYRON, A highly advertised red; not outstanding here. M .15, S .10, (Blts 10 for .10)
 MATOAKA, Massive deep red; tall and early. Looks very promising. M .07, S .05
 MYRNA, Frilled cream-white with 7 or 8 open flowers. Medium height. L .12, M .08
 NELDA, Unusual ruffled smoky purple with deeper throat. Very attractive, altho rather slow increaser. M .15, S .10, (Blts 10 for .10)
 NEW ERA, Beautiful ruffled light pink with 6 or 8 open on tall wiry spikes. Fine cut flower. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 100 for .15)
 PEGGY LOU, Rosy pink; long flowerhead, medium stem. L .05, M .03, S .02, (Blts 100 for .15)
 PURITAN, Medium sized pink, white throat. Heavily ruffled; does not hold up too well after cutting, but gives some nice ruffled seedlings. Waxy texture. L .05, M .03, S .02
 PURPLE BEAUTY, Fine clear purple with attractive round florets. M .07, S .05, (Blts 30 for .10)
 RED CHARM, One of the better new reds; a little lighter than Koehl. M .25, S .15, (Blts 8-.10)

RED ENSIGN, Red and cream. A seedling of Victor; color contrast not as bright, but has a better stem. M .10, S .05, (Bulblets 15 for .10)

ROMAN GOLD, Bright shining orange. Very good; quite early. M .25, S .15, (Blts 8 for .15)

ROSA VAN LIMA, Fine light rosy pink. Large and tall. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 50 for .10)

SEPTEMBER WHITE, Fine sturdy white; a late mid-season bloomer. L .10, M .07, S .05 (B 25-.10)

SHERLOCK HOLMES, Fiery red which has done well here altho occasional spike will crook. Fine color. L .15, M .10, S .07, (Blts 20 for .10)

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, Wonderful large ruffled cream. Seldom crooks with us. Rather late bloomer. L .05, M .03, S .02, (Bulblets 100 for .15)

SNOW PRINCESS, A good white, similar to Maid of Orleans in some ways, possibly better & earlier. L .08, M .06, S .04, (Blts 30 for .10)

SOUTHPORT, Distinctive rose color; unusual and fine. L .10, M .07, S .05, (Blts 20 for .10)

TIEFLAND, Glossy dark blue-purple; better here than Pelegrina, and color much livelier. L .15, M .10, S .07, (Bulblets 15 for .10)

VALERIA, Attractive soft but bright scarlet. Can be grown very fine & large. L .10, M .07

VASSAR, Ruffled light orange; only medium height but pretty. L .25, S .10, (Blts 12 for .10)

VREDENBURG, Pure snow-white; early as Polar Ice and better. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Bts 40-.10)

VAGABOND PRINCE, The very popular brown Glad with bright red throat. M .03, (Blts 100-.15)

VISTA BONITA, Tall pink which can be grown to huge proportions. Has won many prizes. L .08, M .06, S .04, (Blts 40 for .10)

WINGS OF SONG, Prize-winning pink, cream throat. Somewhat variable but unbeatable at its best. L .08, M .06, S .04, (Blts 60 for .10)

WINSTON, Ruffled cream with medium-size round wide-open florets. Sturdy stem, medium height. Quite early. S .20, (Bulblets 5 for .15)

YELLOW PERIL, One of the best newer yellows. Tall, fine color, fair increaser. Rather late. L .25, M .15, S .10, (Bulblets 15 for .10)

ZUNI, Smoky bronze-purple; sometimes a little dull. L .07, M .05, S .03, (Blts 40 for .10)

N.E.G.S. COLLECTION:

RED CHARM, 1M	HAPPY DAYS, 2S
COONEY LASS, 1M & 2S	JEANIE, 4S
IVORY KEYS, 2M & 5S	YELLOW PERIL, 1M & 3S
ETHEL CAVE-COLE, 1M & 2S	KING MIDAS, 5S
HINDENBURGS MEMORY, 2M-2S	AMER. COMMANDER, 1M & 2S
J. D. SEZ, 2M & 4S	DIXIE GOLD, 2M & 3S
PRELUDE, 1M & 2S	HIGH FINANCE, 1M & 2S
ROMAN GOLD, 2S	GRETA GARBO, 1M & 2S
EARLY DAFFODIL, 1M & 2S	KING WILLIAM, 1M & 4S
BLUEBLOOD, 1M & 2S	WINSTON, 2S
VASSAR, 3S	

Any 8 different items above, \$2.00, any 14 different items \$3.00, all 21 items \$4.00, postpaid.

STANDARD VARIETIES

Fine Large-flowered Exhibition & Commercial Gladioli

MAID OF ORLEANS, white
ALBATROSS, tall white
POLAR ICE, early white
SUPERWHITE, white
MARY ELIZABETH, cream
SCHWABEN GIRL, lt. pink
SYMPHONY, light pink
PHYLLIS McQUISTON, Pk
HERITAGE, pure pink
PICARDY, salmon pink
TOKEN, deep salmon
BONNEVILLE, deep pink
RECOVERY, rose
KING ARTHUR, lavender
DR. MOODY, lavender
MINUET, fine lavender

MILFORD, light blue
BELLA DONNA, med. blue
AIDA, dark purple-blue
YELLOW EMPEROR, yellow
MISS BLOOMINGTON, lt. y.
GOLD DUST, early yellow
PRAIRIE GOLD, deep yel.
WASAGA, apricot-buff
DOROTHY DELL, orange
RED PHIPPS, light red
DR. BENNETT, scarlet
DEL RAY, red & cream
VICTOR, red & white
COMM. KOEHL, deep red
IRAK, novel gray.
VAG. PRINCE, brown.

Any of the above (not prepaid):

Large bulbs, \$2.50 per hundred, Medium bulbs

\$1.50 per hundred. (50 bulbs sold at same rate)

Mixture of all above varieties at same price)

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Fine Newer Varieties; all Prize Winners

CORAL GLOW, 2L, 4M & 8S
VISTA BONITA, 1L, 4M, 3S
MARGARET BEATON, 7M, 10S
PURITAN, 7M & 12 S
ABE, 2L & 4M
BEACON, 2L, 4M & 8S
FLAMING METEOR, 4M & 5S
REGENT, 5M & 7S
JALNA, 8M
ANGELUS, 1L, 4M & 4S
DA CAPO, 1L, 4M & 6S
ISOLA BELLA, 3L & 8M
HONOR, 4M & 7S
LESCHI, 1L, 4M & 4S

WINGS OF SONG, 2L, 3M & 3S
DIXIE GOLD, 2L & 3M
ALADDIN, 3M & 4S
BARCAROLE, 3M & 5S
AMULET, 4M & 5S
CHIEF MULTNOMAH, 3L & 5M
KINGS RANSOM, 1L, 5M & 7S
NEW ERA, 2L, 3M & 5S
KING LEAR, 2M & 4S
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, 2L, 5M & 8S
J. D. SEZ, 1L, 1M & 3S
PEGGY LOU, 5M & 10S
VREDENBURG, 1L, 4M & 4S
SNOW PRINCESS, 1L, 3M & 4S

Any 12 different items above for \$3.00, any 19
different items \$4.00, all 28 items \$5.00, prepaid

